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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Docket No. 9D-HR-19109 - Masker et al

Sir:

Herewith I hand you specification and drawings, 7 sheets, for an application for Letters Patent upon an improvement in:

### SPILLPROOF REFRIGERATOR SHELF

the invention of: David W. Masker et al

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| Basic Fee  | \$ 760.00        |
| Additional Fees:                                   |                  |
| Multiple dependent claims (\$260)                  | 0                |
| Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18 | \$ 0             |
| Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$78   | \$ 0             |
| Total Filing Fee                                   | \$ 760.00        |
| Assignment Fee                                     | <u>40.00</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>\$ 800.00</b> |

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Respectfully,

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